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SUBJECT: DOCTORS STRIKE

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1. STRIKE OF DOMINICAN MECIAL ASSOCIATION DOCTORS AND NATIONAL NURSES UNION EMPLOYEES AGAINST STATE HOSPITALS WAS CALLED OFF JULY 11.

2. STRIKERS HAD RECEIVED LITTLE SUPPORT FROM THE MEDIA AND HAD BEEN REFUSED INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT. IN LIGHT OF LACK OF PUBLIC SUPPORT AND HARDLINE ADMINISTRATION POLICY, THEY RETURNED TO WORK, EVEN THOUGH THEIR PRINCIPAL DEMAND, HIGHER WAGES, HAD BEEN REJECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

3. COMMENT. BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND SOCIAL PRESTIGE OF DOCTORS, THIS WAS A STRIKE WITH SOME POSSIBILITY OF SUCCESS, YET IT ACCOMPLISHED VERY LITTLE FOR THE STRIKERS. THE LOW, OFTEN INADEQUATE, WAGES PAID TO GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONARIES WILL REMAIN, HOWEVER, A CONTINUING POINT OF CONTENTION.
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